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e Application of: Stephenson et al. Examiner: Philip C. Tucker

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 24 AUGUST 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: